

²Edward Sedgwick was undersecretary of state to Lord Halifax from September, 1763, until July, 1765, and he served again during the first six months of 1771. J. C. Sainty, *Officials of the Secretaries of State, 1660-1782* (London: University of London, Institute of Historical Research, 1973), 101, hereinafter cited as Sainty, *Officials of the Secretaries of State*.

³Henry Ellis (1721-1806) was governor of Georgia from 1757 to 1760 and of Nova Scotia from 1761 to 1763. He had led the expedition commissioned by Parliament to find the Northwest Passage to the Pacific (1746-1747). Although he failed in his effort, Ellis acquired a reputation as a daring explorer. During his tenure of office as governor of Georgia he dealt skillfully with the Creek Indians and defended the coast against French and Spanish naval attack during the French and Indian War. Ellis died in Naples, Italy. *Who Was Who in America: Historical Volume, 1607-1896* (Chicago: Marquis Who's Who, revised edition, 1967), 238, hereinafter cited as *Who Was Who: Historical Volume*.

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North Carolina, Brunswick 15 October 1764

My Lords,

I have the Honor to acquaint Your Lordships by the *Rose* Sloop, of my Arrival in Cape Fear River on Wednesday Evening the 10th Inst^t. I waited on the Governor at Brunswick to inform him of the Appointment I had the honor to receive from His Majesty; He inquired if I had brought any Instructions for him, I answered I had received Instructions from Your Lordships to govern myself by, but none directed to him. He informed me he should meet the Assembly at Wilmington the 23^d Inst^t, and that he should leave this Province the Middle of April or beginning of May next. I am informed by some of the Inhabitants of this province there is likely to be warm Disputes in the Assembly this ensuing Meeting, upon which Account I think it not advisable to Communicate the Instructions I received, to endeavour to procure a Law for the Establishing such Salaries on the Chief Justice and associate Judges as Your Lordships recommend but shall wait a more promising Opportunity.

I shall as soon as possible after the Departure of the Governor endeavour to carry into Execution Your Lordships Instruction relative to the Boundary Line between this province and South Carolina, and likewise report what proceedings have been had and Measures taken for ascertaining the Partition Line between the Crown Lands, and those belonging to the Earl of Granville in this province.

I am with all due Respect, &c.